

**REMARKS**

Applicants hereby elect **Group II, namely Claims 87, 88, 90, 92, 94, 95, 97, 99-102**, drawn to a method of regulating an activity of SMAD protein in a cell by contacting the cell with a single-stranded or double-stranded oligonucleotide which is at least 12 nucleotides in length and is specifically hybridizable with SEQ ID NO: 11.

Non-elected claims have now been cancelled. New claims 111-112 have been added herewith. Support for claim amendments can be found on page 9 paragraph 0036 of the instant specification.

Applicants submit herewith a replacement sequence listing including SEQ ID NO: 11.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Groups.

***Statement***

The content of the paper and computer readable form are the same and include no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Encl.**

Extension of time fee (3 months);  
Replacement Sequence Listing: Paper and CRF Copy.